Community Development Commission

March 1, 2007

To:

Each Supervisor

From:

Carlos Jackson, Executive Director

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES TIMES INQUIRY

As a follow-up to my February 20, 2007 memorandum, I met with reporters Ted Rohrlich and Jessica Garrison on February 22, 2007 regarding their questions of the County's Section 8 program. Our discussion revolved around the status of the County's Section 8 program, HUD's Office of Inspector General's audit of our program, my reorganization of the Section 8 management team, and the CDC's employee conflict of interest policies and forms.

They have subsequently filed a Public Records Act Request asking for detailed information on CDC employees, and Section 8 participants and landlords. My office is working with County Counsel to determine what information we are legally obligated to provide and what documents are considered confidential.

I will keep you apprised of this matter as it proceeds. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please give me a call.

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David E. Janssen, CAO Each Deputy